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STATE TICKET NOMINATED

Who Will Lead the Delegation at St. Louis to Carry Out the Instructions of the State Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., March 11 .- The great McKinley love feast is over. Following are the delegates and ticket.selected:

Delegates at Large-Governor Asa S. Bushnell, Senator-elect J. B. Foraker, Congressman Charles H. Grosvenor and Hon. Marcus A. Hanna. Alternates-J. E. Lowes, Charles Fleischman, J. P. Green and J. N. lectors at Large-I. F. Mack and Albert

Secretary of State—Charles Kinney. Supreme Judge—Marshal J. Williams. Food Commissioner—Joseph E. Blackburn. ber Board of Public Works-Frank A.

'he State convention, which concluded this afternoon its session of two days, was more of a McKinley rally than the usual party business assembly. It was held two or three claim to the country the sentiment of Mc-Kinley's State. Not since the indorsement of R. B. Hayes for the presidency at the Republican State convention, 1876, has there been such a harmonious meeting of representative Republicans in Ohio. When Senthere were bitter contests and it required opposition in the Ohio State convention to Harrison for a second term. At that time Charles Foster was Secretary of the Treas-

While the slate was carried out for delegates at large and alternates to the St. Louis convention without a scratch or dis-Senate together, but for several years the known as "the Sherman faction," and "the Foraker faction." In the senatorial contest of 1892 the Foraker men claimed that their favorite would have defeated Senator Sherman for re-election but for the help given "the Sherman faction" by the McKinley "the Sherman faction" by the McKinley State administration. At that time Charles Kinney was one of the most aggressive Sherman men and has always been a most enthusiastic McKinley man. He was chief clerk in the office of Secretary of State under Daniel J. Ryan from 1889 to 1893, and has occupied the same position ever since under Secretary of State S. M. Taylor. Kinney's only opponent for the nomination was E. W. Doty. It was claimed yesterday that the old factional lines were being drawn in the contest between Kinney and Doty.

THE "DADDIES" BEATEN. Accordingly, a conference of leaders was held last night, attended by all the delegates at large and others, at which it was decided to bring out Gen. A. T. Wykoff, who had often been chairman of the State committee. and had a great record as a harmonizer as well as a campaign manager. General Wykoff was Secretary of State when Rutherford B. Hayes was Governor, and was the manager of the Hayes interests at the Re-1876, when Hayes was nominated over Blaine, Conkling, Morton, Logan and others. Wy-koff was pension agent for Ohio under Hayes. As Kinney and Doty had made the canvass, it was the plan to give them both a good complimentary vote and have enough votes to go to Wykoff to prevent a nomination on the first ballot, and then nominate Wykoff on the second ballot. But Kinney went in against the field and got one vote more than he needed with all the old wheelmore than he needed with all the old wheelhorses working for what they called "a bigger man." Kinney is a young man, and his
friends appealed to the younger element to
make a stand against "the daddies," as they
called them. While all the men on the ticket
are McKinley men, there was no special
significance on the selection of any of them
except that of McKinley for the head of the
ticket. It is understood that McKinley wrote,
or dictated, the tariff and financial planks
and that the whole platform is as he wanted
it. His managers are very jubilant over the
result in the Ohio districts as well as at the
State convention.

The Grand Opera House was unable again and to give admission to more than half of those holding tickets and wearing badges with McKinley's picture thereon. Some of the delegates to the convention, which was to have assembled at 10 a. m., were crowded out. With a heavy snow falling, standing room on the outside was not as desirable as yesterday, and there was much complaint about the capacity of the hall. It was 10:15 when Senatorelect Foraker called the convention to order. At that time the stage was crowded with Ohlo Congressmen and other party leaders. Ex-Secretary Charles Foster had a seat near the presiding officer. After prayer by Rev. Lawrence, the committee on credentials reported in favor of seating "the committee" delegation from Muskingum, as against "the mass convention" delegation. The report was adopted with a resolution against county committees assuming the power in the future of appointing delegates. No other contests were reported. The temporary organization of the convention was unanimously made the permanent organization. Chairman Foraker briefly acknowledged the double honor, and proceeded with business. THE RESOLUTIONS.

Congressman J. M. Taylor, chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported the following platform, which was greeted with frequent applause and adopted;

"The Republicans of Ohio congratulate the people of the country on the growth of Republican sentiment as evidenced by the signal victories of the last three years, which assure a glorious national triumph in the coming election.

"We denounce the Democratic administration as the most destructive and disastrous the history of our country has ever known. It has not only disappointed the expectations of the country, but has justly forfeited the confidence and support of its own party.

"We affirm our adherence to the principles of the Republican party as defined in 18.

"We are faithfully wedded to the great rejections of protection by every the of party. principles of protection by every tie of party harmony and affection, and it is dearer to us now than ever before. It has more de-voted supporters among the great masses of American people, irrespective of party, history. It is everywhere recognized and indorsed as the great, masterful, triumphant American principle—the key to our prosperity in business, the safest prop to the treasury of the United States and the bulwark of our national independence and financial honor.

"We denounce the present tariff law as the sublimated product of Democratic ig-norance and incompetency, bringing, as it

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair. ·DR:



MOST PERFECT MADE A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free nonia, Alum or any other adulterant, 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

"We denounce the free wool provision of the present tariff law as an unjust discrimination against an important industry and against a large part of our people, and demand such protection for sheep husbandry as will secure fair prices for American woo rocity that reciprocates, and which does workingmen. It stands for international stands for a foreign policy dictated by and imbued with a spirit that is genuinely American; for a policy that will revive the national traditions and restore the national spirit which carried us proudly through the earlier years of the century. It stands for such a policy with all foreign nations as will insure both to us and to them justice, good faith, dignity and honor. It stands for the Monroe doctrine, as Monroe himself BUSHNELL, FORAKER, GROSVENOR proclaimed it. It stands for a commercial policy that will whiten every sea with the sails of American vessels flying the American can flag and that will protect that flag wherever it flies. It stands for a fiscal policy ed to debts and deficits in time of peace opposed to debts and deficits in time of peace, and favors the return of the government to a debt-paying policy and opposes the con-tinuance of a debt-making policy. It is too plain for argument that the public credi and commercial interests of the country require the revenues of the government to be amply sufficient for the public expendi-tures at all times, without danger of deficit. and to that end Congress should without

rency of gold, silver and paper with which to measure our exchange that shall be as sound as the government and as untarnished as its honor; and to that end we favor bi-metallism and demand the use of both gold and silver as standard money, either in ac-cordance with a ratio to be fixed by inter-national agreement, if that can be obtained, or under such restrictions and such pro-visions, to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of the parities of values of the two metals so that the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar,

whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal. of the Pension Bureau for its betrayal of the interests of the Union soldiers and we pledge anew to the veterans of the Republic a laims on a grateful people. The people have triumphantly elected General Bushnell to the governorship; the leneral Assembly have emphatically in-

orsed the people's choice for United States Senator, Governor Foraker, and we con-gratulate the Republicans of Ohio that toledges made by their last convention. States, whose splendid services and high character have justified their presentation to the American people as candidates for the presidency and we assure Republicans Cuban beligarency. everywhere that whoever may lead the Rehare to swelling the tide of victory in November. The people of Ohio take satisfaction in the expressions, coming from every section of our common country, of popular approval of their distinguished fellow-citien, William McKinley. The great advocate of protection who, all his life, stood for America, its factories, its farms, its firesides, finds his reward in the confidence and een his constant care. The Republicans of Ohio pledge him anew the absolute, loyal and unswerving support of his State at the national convention and instruct the delegates chosen to represent Ohio to redeem

DELEGATES AND STATE TICKET. After the platform had been adopted Col. W. C. Cooper, of Mount Vernon, ex-member of Congress, offered the following,

"Resolved, That Asa S. Bushnell, Joseph B. Foraker, Charles H. Grosvenor and Marcus A. Hanna be and they are hereby elected delegates at large from the State of Ohio to the Republican national conven-tion at St. Louis, and they are instructed by the Republicans of Ohio to vote and work for the nomination of William Mc-Kinley, jr., for President of the United

Hon. Robert M. Nevin, of Dayton, in a rousing McKinley speech, presented the names of Dr. J. E. Lowes, of Dayton; Senator Charles Fleischman, of Cincinanti; ex-Senator John P. Green, of Cleveland, and Congressman John N. Taylor, of New Lisoon, for alternates at large. The rules were ed and the four were selected by ac-

Congressman Charles Grosvenor presented he names of I. F. Mack, editor of the Sandusky Register, and Hon. Albert C. Doug las, jr., of Chillicothe, as candidates for electors at large. The rules were suspend ed and they were elected by acclamation.
Candidates were then nominated for Secretary of State. The ballot resulted: Doty,
206; Kinney, 427; Wykoff, 217. Necessary to choice, 426. Kinney's nomination was made

Marshall J. Williams, of Fayette, the inof the rules.
For Food and Dairy Commissioner th

following names were presented: Joseph E. Blackburn, of Belmont; Samuel C. Wheeler, Blackburn, of Belmont; Samuel C. Wheeler, of Erie; Henry Becker, of Franklin; Frederick B. McNeal, of Miami; Frank A. Derthick, of Portage; E. B. Beverstock, of Wood. The first ballot resulted: Blackburn, 253; Wheeler, 33; Becker, 53; McNeal, 331; Derthick, 128; Beverstock, 52. Necessary to noice, 426; no nomination. The second bal lot resulted: Blackburn, 503 1-3; McNeal 3211/2; Defthick, 23. After the announcement of the vote the nomination of Blackburn was made unanimous. The wholesale gro-cers and food manufacturers made the fight against Dr. McNeal, the incumbent, and defeated him after a hard fight with the

granger element.

For the nomination for member of the Board of Public Works the following names were presented: James P. Smith, of Auglaize; William C. Grant, of Darke; John W. Stillwell, of Miami; Joseph T. Robinson, of Seneca; Frank A. Hoffman, of Van Wert. The ballot resulted: Smith, 54; Grant, 63; Stillwell, 139; Robinson, 96; Hoffman, 498. Necessary to choice, 426. After the announcement of the vote the nomination of ement of the vote the nomination of loffman was made unanimous, and the convention adjourned sine die.

McKinley Sentiment at Bunaio. advertised McKinley mass meeting at Music Hall to-night brought out a very large attendance, notwithstanding unfavorable weather. C. E. Walbridge presided, and speeches were made by prominent Repub-

licans of Buffalo and neighboring towns. Resolutions were adopted, which, after reciting the policy of the Republican party on the tariff and the other issues, declared; That the delegates to the national convention from the two congressional districts of Erie county should be instructed to secure the nomination of the great protection leader. William McKinley, of Ohio.

That the Republicans of Erie county be-lieve McKinley to be a platform in himself; a man of unshakable honesty; possessed of the high courage and firmness which are essential in the chief magistrate of the Nation; a firm supporter of sound money; a discharged on the ground that he had writ-practical civil-service reformer; a true and patriotic American; a broad-minded, even-"That we condemn the efforts of some leaders to prevent an expression of the real sentiment of this county by the device of the snap caucuses, and we urge all Republicans to rebuke this attempt to shackle them by attending the primaries and voting for delegates pledged to the people's favorite, William McKinley."

## ST. LOUIS CONVENTION HALL.

Work on the Structure to Begin To-Day-Will Cost About \$60,000. ST. LOUIS, March 11 .- To-morrow work will be begun on the auditorium in which will be held the Republican national conven-

tion next June, a contract and bond with contractor Richard P. McClure, of this city. to build the structure for \$53,000 having been signed this evening. In addition this, several thousand dollars will have to be spent on lighting and decorations, and the total cost, it is thought, will reach \$60,-000. According to the plans and specifications the structure must be completed by May 22 and removed a ain after Nov. 1. The hall will be the largest that has ever been specially erected for a national convention and will comfortably seat fourteen thousand people. The Populist national convention will also be held in this hall in July. A dispatch from Minneapolis says: Timothy E. Byrnes, sergeant-at-arms at the national Republican convention, will go to St. Louis next week to look over the building plans and get preliminary ideas as to the arrangements of his force of assistants. Mr. Byrnes says that the press arrangements at St. Louis will be especially elaborate. In Minneapolis there were 260 press seats, but there will be 500 at St. Louis, to say nothing of the special writers for weeklies and monthlies who will be accommodated in the general admission. He anticipates a long convention, lasting probably over Sunday. This will be largely owing to the probability of numerous contests. The convention will be most hospitably en-tertained and the local committee is basing its arrangements largely upon the Minne-

Convention of Reformers. PITTSBURG, March 11 .- The second day's day evening. The statements made as to the ion of the national conference called by significance of the interviews which the

apolis plans in 1892.

est of united national reform, convened in the old City Hail at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The attendance was slightly better than yesterday, in spite of the disagreeable March weather. The arrival of "General" Jacob S. Coxey, the Populist leader, and his presence during the session, lent renewed interest to the conference. The session was devoted to reading Gideon T. Stewart's paper on reforming reform parties. At a meeting of the executive committee quite an animated discussion was arouse over the proposition to hold the national convention in this city on May 25, just two days before the national Prohibition convention, so as to give it a chance to indorse the new party's candidates.

At the night session it was decided to name the new party the National Reform party, and a national convention was called to meet in Pittsburg on May 25. I. S. Covey

to meet in Pittsburg on May 25. J. S. Coxey spoke on noninterest-bearing bonds. Bankers for a Gold Standard. NEW YORK, March 11 .- The executive committee of the American Bankers' Assoclation held a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce to-day, and members from all parts of the United States were present. After the transaction of routine business, the council unanimously adopted the follow-

'Resolved, The executive council of the American Bankers Association, assembled at the meeting in New York city, declare unequivocally in favor of the maintenance of the existing gold standard of value, and recommend to all bankers and to the customers of all banks the exercise of their influence as citizens in their various States to select delegates to the political conventions of both the great parties who will declare unequive cally in favor of the maintenance of the existing standard of value." St. Louis was selected as the place for holding the next annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, Sept. 21, 2

Michigan A. P. A. Resolutions. DETROIT, Mich., March 11.-The annual meeting of the Michigan Council, A. P. A., has been in session the past two days. Over two hundred delegates were present. Action was taken urging Congress to remove the Marquette statue from the Capitol watchful care and recognition of their just authorizing the political committee of the order to endeavor to procure the adoption of the A. P. A. platform by the State conventions of the various political parties and failing in this, to recommend the formation of an independent "American" party ommending Congressman Linton for his institutions and for his efforts against the unveiling of the statue of Father Marquette in the United States Capitol: prohibiting any holder of political office from being

> Rhode Island Democrats. PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 11.-Th Rhode Island Democratic State convention to-day nominated the following candidates

Miller; Secretary of State, George L. Church Attorney-general, George T. Brown; General Treasurer, John G. Perry. The platforn adopted did not touch on national issues. It characterized the demand for a revision of the State Constitution as an attempt by the party in power to fasten itself more surely on the State corporations. A motion to elecdelegates to the national convention was tabled. A convention to choose these dele-gates will be called after the State election which is to be held April 1. Political Notes.

American Bimetallic party, of Cailfornia, has adopted a resolution indorsing Senator Morgan, of Alabama, for President, and Senator Allen, of Nebraska, for Vice Pres-A call has been issued for a meeting of Ohio Democrats favorable to the free colage of silver, to be held in Cieveland, Marci 13. The meeting will be secret, but it is said that the object is to arrange plans for the election of delegates to the Chicago conven-

The State executive committee of the

## FIFTY REBELS SLAIN

tion who are favorable to free coinage. The call is said to have come from Alien W Thurman, of Columbus.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE GOV ERNMENT FORCES OF NICARAGUA.

Trial of Johannesburg Conspirators-Osman Digna and His Army of Dervishes Marching on Kassala.

(Copyrighted, 1896, by the Associated Press.) MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 11, via Galveston, Tex.-News has been received here of another signal success for the arms of the government against the Leon rebels at Metapa, a village near Matagalpa, which contains a large American settlement and is only about twenty miles from the frontier of Honduras and in the department of Set-

The government forces have been working northward towards the Honduras frontier in order to form a junction with the troops which the republic of Honduras has offered to President Zelaya to assist in putting down the revolt. The rebel forces made an ineffectual attempt to hinder this junction and a battle resulted, in which the rebel forces were completely routed, losing fifty

A skirmish is also reported to have taken place at Nagarote, near the western shore of Lake Managua and the scene of the recent terrible slaughter of the insurgent forces. In the skirmish small loss resulted loss of about \$660,375. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 11 .- A widely- to either side, but the rebels were driven back towards Leon.

News has been received here that reports have been sent out to the effect that Guatemala has sent troops on a German vessel to aid the Leon rebels. The report is wholly

false. Trial of Ultlanders.

PRETORIA. Transvaal, March 11.-The trial of the members of the reform committee of Johannesburg, charged with conspiring against the government of the South African Republic, was resumed to-day. Manager Standard, of the Diggers' News, testified that John Hays Hammond and John Barr, two of the prisoners, came to the office of that paper and urged that the editor be discharged on the ground that he had writ-

William Carlin deposed that he was the officer in charge of the Washington corps, and that his chief duty had been to await developments. The men in this corps were paid if a day. When the corps had been formed he went to the reform committee at the gold fields cffice, and there made arrangements to conduct the corps. He could not recognize the committee owing to the darkness. The men were paid in checks, which were left at Tattersalls. He could not remember who had signed the checks, which amounted to f132 sterling. The corps which amounted to the sterning. The corps had been disbanded on receipt of orders, which had been addressed to the "Washington corps," by Farrar. He had been instructed throughout by Farrar and by Colonel Rhodes, who, he thought, had arranged matters with the police of the town.

Speech by Harcourt.

LONDON, March 11 .- Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the parliamentary leader of the opposition, made a political speech to-night at Boscombe, in which he dwelt in grave terms upon the condition of British foreign relations. He declared that never since the present government had been in office had England been in the midst of such a hurricane of foreign complications, blowing from every quarter. Their foreign policy had been neither glorious nor economical. Witness Armenia and the budget estimates. The splendid isolation of which the government was so proud was the outcome of jingoism. The situation abroad, Sir William continued, had never been so grave within the memory of living man. The Armenian difficulty, he said, was a legacy of Beaconsfield statesmanship. Venezuela, he pointed out, was the gravest difficulty which menaced us. He regretted that the blue book had not been published in December in place of Lord Salfebourie december in place of Lord Salisbury's dispatches. No word should escape his lips, however, to embarrass the government on obtaining a peaceful and honorable settle-

A Three-Emperors' Alliance. BERLIN, March 11 .- A great deal of in erest is manifested throughout Europe in the visit to this capital of the Austrian Minister of Foreign affairs, Count Goluchowski, who was entertained by the Emperor yester-

Austrian statesman will have with his Majesty and Prince Hohenlohe previous to leaving Berlin are speculative, and it is claimed in the best informed circles that the count's visit was arranged prior to the Italian reverse in Abyssinia which, it has been claimed, was likely to lead to a rearrangement of the Dreibund. Therefore, distinct new departures are not expected at present, although there is no doubt that the Count and Prince Hohenlohe will discuss the Italian situation, as well as Russia's rela-Italian situation, as well as Russia's relations to Germany and Austria. Therefore, some people incline to one belief that events are shaping themselves in the direction of an eventful three-Emperors' alliance, similar to that of 1884.

Li Will Thank Russia. VICTORIA, B. C., March 11.-It is generally believed in Japan that China has some deep scheme in sending Li Hung Chang to POSTOFFICE BILL PASSED Russia. A telegram from Peking, of Feb 18, stated that in official circles of Peking it was believed that the Empress Dowager was opposed to sending the aged statesman to Russia because of his physical condition. Another dispatch from Peking has it that the Emperor nominated for the mission Shao Vu Lien, who refused to go, on the ground that it was advisable to send a man of high rank, in whom the Emperor reposes the utmost confidence, to thank Russia for her favor of last year. Li is considered the most suitable man for the mission. General Prince Fusbimi, who is to represent Japan at the coronation of the Czar, was to have left on March 8, accompanied by a large retinue, and will visit all the European cities, purchasing in Paris a wardrobe to be used at the coronation ceremonies.

Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace LONDON, March 11 .-- The first drawingroom of the season was held to-day at Buckingham Palace by the Princess of Wales in behalf of her Majesty, the Queen, who and 23 next. The convention then ad- is at Cimiese, near Nice. The Princess was accompanied by her daughters, the Princesses Victoria and Maude, the latter's flance, Prince Charles, of Denmark; the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke and Duches of Saxe-Coburg, and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. The weather was bright and the park in front of the palace was crowded with people. The carriages of the debutantes commenced arriving at noon and the line soon stretched from Buckingham Palace to Marlborough House. The dresses of the ladies, as a rule, were of somber colors. The flowers were magnifi-

Queen Victoria was received with military honors on her arrival at Cimiese to-day.

Venezuelan Blue Book Criticised. LONDON, March 12.-The Chronicle this morning has a second long article following up its critical examination of the contents of the Venezuelan blue book. The Chronicle contends that the very documents which are oted to support the British case disprove system Mr. Pickler read a letter relating the British claim based on the Dutch possessions and occupation in the eighteenth century. It fears that the entire case is vitiated by the assumption that roving de-scents by the Dutch on the coast and island rivers for slave trade purposes constitute an effective occupation. The Chronicle promises further disclosures to-morrow with relation to the blue book, so serious as to need Lord Salisbury's personal attention. It will refer specially to the garbled and inaccurate versions of the centurion's reports and other statements on pages 14 and 15 of the blue

Blackmailer Rosenthal Testifies. PARIS, March 11.-The trial of the several persons charged with blackmailing the young conscript millionaire, Max Lebaudy, otherwise known as the "Little Sugar Bowl," was continued to-day, when the case against Armand Rosenthal (Jacques St. Cere), for-merly of the Figaro, of this city, and at one time Paris correspondent for a New York newspaper, was taken up. The evi-dence showed that Rosenthal's income was about \$10,000 a year, and that his debts amount to about \$60,000. He denied having blackmailed Lebaudy and contended that the articles he had written on the partialit shown the unfortunate young man merely reflected the indignation of the public, aroused by the fact, he asserted, that, as a conscript, Lebaudy was favored because he

Bayard Makes a Speech.

LONDON, March 11 .- The United States embassador, Mr. Bayard, was a guest at the dinner of the Huguenot Society, at the Hotel Windsor, in London, to-night In responding to a toast to his health, Mr. Bayard claimed for himself Huguenot descent. He observed that if there had been any other body of men than the Huguenots who, while maintaining their rights of conscience, were tolerant of other rights, they were unknown to him. This occasion; he continued, revealed a new the between England and the vealed a new tie between England and the United States at a time when every such tie should be recognized and strengthened.

Dervishes Advancing on Kassala. LONDON, March 12 .- A dispatch to the Times from Cairo says: "News has been received that raiding parties from Dongola are preparing for a descent on Egypt. Great interest is felt here in the fate of Kassala. interest is felt here in the fate of Kassala. Two large dervish force, one under Osman Digna, are advancing. A disaster to the Italian garrison would produce a revival of the Mandist activity all along the Soudan frontier, and especially about Suakim and Tokar. The native tribes there, who are now friendly, would be compelled from self-protection to join the victorious Khalifa."

Proposed Search for Nansen. LONDON, March 12.-Captain Wiggins writes to the Times, this morning, suggesting that, in the event of no news being received of Dr. Nansen, a small land expedition should be sent in the summer to search Cape Cheliuskin for possible records deposited by Nansen. Captain Wiggins believes that Baron Toll would undertake such an expedition. Failing in this, he thinks that some emulous yachtsman might make the journey by way of the Kara sea and examine all the shore from Fort Dixon.

Cable Notes. The naval and military co-operative stores to Bombay have been burned, resulting in a

A Brussels dispatch reports a boiler ex-plosion in a steel foundry, near Athus, in southern Belgium, by which twelve persons were killed and many injured. This morning's financial article in the London Times announces that the preliminary contract for the Chinese loan was signed at Peking yesterday by the Anglo-

German syndicate. A Vienna dispatch says that two of the three missing Vienna tourists, who were climbing in the Alps unguided, were found dead at the foot of Martinswand, on Rax mountain, beneath an avalanche. At St. Paul de Loando, Portuguese West Africa, the powder magazine in the Penedo fortress exploded, resulting in nine soldiers being killed and ten wounded. The explosion was due to the willful act of one of the

Joseph and Emma Rhines, who say they live in New York city, were remanded at Bow-street Police Court, London, yesterday, They were arrested on an extradition warrant, charging them with larceny in Cana-da. The prisoners deny ever having been in

Losses by Fire.

Canada.

MOBILE, Ala., March 11 .- One of the most isastrous fires this city has witnessed since the noted fire of 1800 occurred this afternoon on the upper wharf of the Mobile & Ohio railroad, which almost completely destroyed the company's guana warehouse and cotton sheds and burned 3,670 bales of cotton intended for export. Loss, \$200,000. The cotton is insured for \$130,000 in English companies. The balance of the loss is fully

CLEVELAND, March 11 .- The Central Manual Training School, on Cedar avenue, a branch of the public school system, was gutted by fire this morning. The fire is sup-posed to have been of incendiary origin. The building, which was of brick, was erected in 1893, at a cost of about \$46,000. The machinery and tools were valued at \$10,-000. No insurance on either building or con-

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 11.—The oil mill at Ciarksdale, Miss., with an immense quantity of seed, burnet, this morning at 11 o'clock. Loss, \$80,000 to \$100,000; partly covered by insurance. WESTFIELD, Mass., March 11.-Fire to-day destroyed the Masonic Block and its contents, involving a loss of \$100,000, partially covered by insurance.

Two Mexicans Arrested.

EL PASO, Tex., March 11 .- Laura Aguerre EL PASO, Tex., March II.—Laura Aguerre and Flores Chapa, two Mexicans, who arrived here last week from Solomonville, A. T., were arrested this morning, charged with conspiring to violate the neutrality laws of the United States by organizing an expedition to invade Mexico. They were arrested on warrants sworn out by the Mexican consul. It is believed they intend to attempt a revolution, and were trying to secure the support of the famous Santa Teresa, a young girl who is said to nave supernatural powers. pernatural powers.

A Sample of Famous Soundont Free.

SPOTTING" OF LETTER CARRIERS DENOUNCED IN THE HOUSE.

Special Inspectors Used by the Administration to Further Democratic Interests in McKinley's State.

PROVISIONS FOR MAIL FACILITIES FOR THE SOUTH RETAINED.

Arguments for and Against the Word "God" in the Constitution-President Away on Another Hunt.

WASHINGTON, March 11 .- The House to day passed the postoffice appropriation bill, which has been under consideration since last Friday. The feature of the debate today was the attack on the "spy system" in connection with letter carriers. The salaries of the special inspectors have been paid under the current law out of a fund at the disposal of the First Assistant Postmastergeneral. This fund was cut off by the present bill, but provision was made for the employment of thirty additional regular inspectors under the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-general by increasing the appropriation from \$176,000 to \$212,000. Mr. Quigg, of New York, led the fight against this increase, and after a protracted debate his amendment to reduce the appropriation to \$176,000 prevailed-70 to 57. After the bill was reported to the House, Mr. Bromwell, of Ohio, offered an amendment to strike out the appropriation of \$196,000 for special mail facilities from Boston to New Orleans, which was retained in the bill after a hard struggle yesterday, but his motion was defeated on a yea-and-nay vote-11 to 134.

to the dismissal of clerks in the Postoffice Department last fall on charges of conspiracy, in which the writer charged "boldaspectors were ordered into Ohio last fall for services in the campaign, and that all the special inspectors were compelled make forced contributions to that cam-paign. Further remarks were made by paign. Further remarks were made by Messrs. Belknap, Ray, Bennett, Joy, Sperry and Adams in support of the amendment, and Messrs. Boatner, Kyle and Pendleton in defense of the inspection system.

To-morrow the Aldrich-Robbins contested election case will be called up. Bills were Ark.; granting right of way to the Rock Island, Muscatine & Southwestern railway for a bridge over the Illinois and Mississippi canal; authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee river at Knoxville, Tenn., and directing the place and time of holding terms of United States district and circuit courts in South Dakota.

In the course of the debate on the spy

FOR AND AGAINST GOD. Name of the Deity in the Constitution

Advocated and Opposed.

WASHINGTON, March 11 .- Speeches were listened to to-day by the House judiciary committee from large delegations of clergymen and others, who advocate and antagonize the bill recently introduced by Representative Morse, of Massachusetts, to place the name of God in the Constitution of the United States. The meeting was somewhat novel in its character, a majority of the spectators being women. An American flag was brought into the committee room by the opponents of the bill in which was tied a great bundle of protests and remonstrances orwarded by various organizations. Each

faction was given an hour to present its side of the question. In the beginning the friends of the measure took a half hour, its opponents next consumed the time and the affirmative had its haif hour for rebuttal. The proceedings were begun with a prayer by Rev. T. P. Stevenson, of Philadelphia, by Rev. T. P. Stevenson, of Philadelphia, of the Chruch of the Covenanters. Those who spoke for the bill were: H. M. George, of Pittsburg, secretary of the National Reform Association; Dr. J. V. Stockton, of Mercer, Pa., moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Pennsylvania; Lewis D. Vail, an attorney from Philadelphia; President Hubbard, of the American Peace Society of Cleveland; Rev. W. T. Coleman, Reform Presbyterian, of Allegheny, Pa. The speakers for the opposition were: W. A. Croffut, Washington; Col. S. Putnam, of Boston, editor the the Truth Seeker; Rev. J. L. Jones, itor the the Truth Seeker; Rev. J. L. Jones, a Unitarian clergyman of Chicago; E. P. Woodbury, secretary of the National Spirit-ualists' Association; Rev. A. H. Lewis, of Plainfield, N. J., and Lewis Abraham, who spoke for the Jews. The last half hour was occupied by Rev. W. J. Coleman, of Allegheny, Pa., and Rev. David McAllister, of Pittsburg. Many questions were asked these gentlemen by Messrs. Ray, of New York; Burton, of Ohio, and Lewis, of Kentucky, most of which bore upon the point whether would not conflict with the constitutional prohibition of the establishment of religion by the state. Considerable feeling was manifested by the partisans on both sides, and

hisses and cheers frequently interrupted the

The Proposed New Department. WASHINGTON, March 11.-Senator Frye's contemplates the transfer to this depart- the national association ment from the Treasury of the life-saving service, the lighthouse board, the marine hospital service, the Bureau of Steamhoat Inspection, the Bureau of Navigation, the Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Bureau of Statistics? also, the Bureau of Statistics of the State Department, the two bureaus to be consolidated into one. The consular service is also transferred from the jurisdiction of the State Department to the proposed new department. It is provided that the department shall have general jurisdiction over the foreign and internal commerce of the United States, except in so far as relates to the collection of the revenue and the administration of the customs and internal revenue laws. It is also to have jurisdiction over all matters relating to the man-ufacturing interests of the United States, including the extension of foreign markets for the same and the increase of trade and for the same and the increase of trade and trade facilities with foreign countries. The new secretary is also to perform all the duties now incumbent on the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to the trade and commerce of the United States, whether on land or water. The bill is in the line of the recommendation of the National Board of Trade, and it is supposed that it will re-ceive the general support of trade and manufacturing interests.

Better Pay for Postal Clerks. WASHINGTON, March 11 .- Strong efforts will be made by the House committee on postoffices and post roads to secure the passage by the House of a bill to increase the compensation of railway mail clerks. The first bill introduced in this Congress was one by Mr. Linton, of Michigan, to reorganize this branch of the service, and the committee has directed Mr. Linton to report the bill favorably. By its provisions the number of classes in the service on a salary basis is increased from five to ten, and salaries of clerks range from \$800 to \$1,500. The aries of clerks range from \$500 to \$1,500. The proposition to have 2 per cent. of the salaries withheld to establish a pension fund was withdrawn, as it was feared that the opposition to civil pensions in the House thight endanger the whole bill. Reliable statistics showed that the mortality among railway mail clerks through railroad accidents is greater than that among the troops in the civil war. These clerks are required in the civil war. These clerks are required to pass an examination at a rating of more than 99 per cent., and are not given vaca-tions, although the departmental employes in Washington have thirty days.

Financial Bills to Be Considered. WASHINGTON, March 11.-The House committee on banking and currency brought its work to a climax to-day by adopting a resolution to take definite action as speedily as possible on all blils and propositions be-

fore it and to held two meetings each week until its work is completed. Mr. Walker, of Massachusetts, chairman, predicts that the result of to-day's decision will be the re-You may be pleased to know the popular dentifrice "Sozodont" can now be obtained by mail, free, for trial. Small sample to any address in the United States, Canada or Mexico, if you mention this paper. Address the proprietors of Sozodont, Hall & Ruckell, wholesale druggists, New York city.

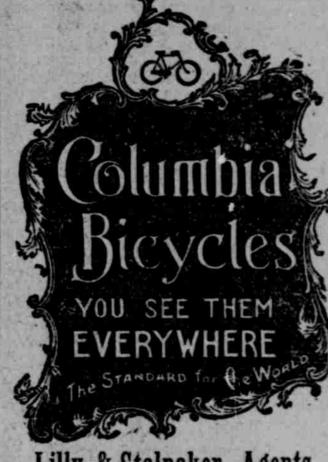
Massachusetts, chairman, predicts that the result of to-day's decision will be the reporting of a general banking bill to the House and he hopes that his own plan will be the one agreed upon. Other members of the committee predict that nothing can come of its labors, but a definite decision that its members are unable to agree on any general

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banking bill because the greatest diversit of opinion exists among them on all financial propositions. One of the plans proposed to day was a resolution by Mr. Brosius, of Pennsylvania, that the committee finish its work on April 6 and vote on all bills before it on that day to relieve business circles of all uncertainty, but the resolution failed.

Anti-Option Bill Shelved. WASHINGTON, March 11 .- The House committee on agriculture, by a vote of nine to six, decided to-day to lay on the table oridge connecting Little Rock and Argenta, the anti-option (Hatch) bill. This practically kills the measure for this Congress. Although the decision was reached practically by a party vote, the Republicans op-posing the bill and Democrats supporting it, Mr. Willis, of Delaware, did not vote with his party on the measure, and made a warm speech in which he accused his colleagues of being in league with the "speculators and gamblers of Wall street," as he termed them. The vote to lay the bill on the table

Yeas (Republicans)—Wadsworth of New York, chairman; Stahle of Pennsylvania, Warner of Illinois, Henry of Connecticut, Sauerhring of Wisconsin, Leighley of In-diana, Baker of Maryland, Wilber of New York and Murphy of Illinois.

Nays (Republican)—Willis of Delaware.

Democrats—Moses of Georgia, Williams of Mississippi, Clary of Kentucky, Stockes of South Carolina. Populist—Kem of Ne-

The Pacific Cable Question. WASHINGTON, March 11 .- The Senate committee on foreign relations to-day resumed consideration of the bill providing SEE OURfor a telegraphic cable line between this country and Hawaii, but adjourned without taking action or arriving at any definite conclusion. It was made apparent that a majority of the committee are favorable to granting government aid in the construction of a cable, but it is not clear whether they united on either of the proposed lines to the exclusion of the other. Senators Gray, Turple and Mills, of the committee, are opposed Children's Rings---Solid Gold, to granting a subsidy. The committee is dis-posed not to rush the question to a speedy conclusion, as it is a matter which involves attention to many details.

Gone Duck Hunting Again. WASHINGTON, March 11.-President Cleveland left the city to-night at 10:30 on the lighthouse tender Maple for a day's shooting at Widewater, five miles below Quantico, on the Potomac river. He was accompanied by Lighthouse Inspector Lamberton, who has been his companion on former shooting trips. It was expected that Dr. O'Reilly would be one of the party, but for some reason he did not go. After day to-morrow, with good sport. The Presi-

dent is expected to return to the city at i o'clock to-morrow night. General Notes. WASHINGTON, March 11 .- By direction of the President, a pair of binocular glasses have been presented to Captain Norton Alexander, of the British steamship Mexican, in recognition of his humane services in rescuing the captain and crew of the American schooner Drisko, Oct. 6, 1893.

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The treasury lost \$473,800 in gold coin to-day, and \$25,100 in bars, leaving the true amount of the reserve \$125,869,011. Col. W. H. Penrose, Sixteenth Infantry, now stationed in Utah, has been placed on the retired list. Secretary Smith forwarded to Secretar Carlisle to-day for transmission to Congress an estimate for an appropriation of \$25,060 for the expenses of the commission selected by the National Academy of Sciences to in-vestigate the forestry question in all its

W. P. Kyle, of New Albany, and H. C. Barnes, of Evansville, arrived here to-night. The pension committee of the Senate has made a favorable report on the Overstreet

Movements of Steamers. SOUTHAMPTON. March 11.-Arrived:

Lahn and New York, from New York. PRAWLE POINT, March 11.-Passed: Weimar, from New York. PHILADELPHIA, March 11.-Arrived Indiana, from Liverpoo BALTIMORE, March 11.-Arrived: California, from Hamburg. NEW YORK, March 11 .- Arrived: Martello, from Hull.

Banker McDonald Acquitted. SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.-R. H. Mc Donald, jr., president of the defunct Pacifi Bank, was to-day acquitted of faisifying the ecords of the concern. McDonald was arrested two years ago, after the failure of the Pacific Bank, and has been in prison ever since. The fury disagreed in a former trial. There were several additional charges against McDonald, but it is not likely that he will be tried on any others.



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